

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

June 10, 2016

Board Members Present: Michelle C. Jacobo, Ph.D., Chair
Robert Carey, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Kimberly Bistis, Psy.D., Secretary
William Sanchez, Ph.D.
William Hudgins, Ph.D.
Marshaun Glover, Ph.D.
David Scherer, Ph.D.
Betty Allen, Public Member

Staff Present: Karen Schwartz, Ph.D., Program Coordinator
Peter Kelley, Board Counsel
Ellen D'Agostino, Investigator
Doris Lugo, Investigator

Board Business:

1. At 9:04 a.m., the meeting was called to order.
2. At 9:07 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Glover, seconded by Ms. Allen, all in favor, the Board voted to enter into closed session for the purposes of investigative conferences (closed pursuant to G.L. c. 112, s 65c) for: PY-2016-002 and PY-2016-00063.
3. At 10:05 a.m., Dr. Scherer moved to exit closed session and enter open session, then to enter Executive Session, pursuant to General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7) to discuss medical record information and to comply with the public record law, pursuant to G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4, §7, ¶ 26(c). Seconded by Dr. Glover. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
4. At 10:26 a.m., Dr. Carey moved to exit Executive Session and enter open session. Seconded by Dr. Glover. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
5. Dr. Jacobo reviewed evacuation instructions.
6. On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Glover, the Board voted to approve the Board Meeting and Executive Session minutes for the May 2016 meeting, all in favor.
7. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to end the probationary period for licensee #6329, all in favor.
8. Board Counsel Report: Provided by Attorney Kelley. Regulations are to be promulgated in the next few weeks. Copies will be sent to the Board upon receipt by the Board Counsel.

9. PY-2016-002: On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to dismiss the complaint with an advisory letter, all in favor.
10. PY-2016-000063: On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to allow the licensee to do a non-disciplinary resignation at her request, all in favor.
11. Licensee #2009: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to approve the CE extension request and recommend that the licensee seek an evaluation for fitness to practice should he return to his practice, all in favor.
12. Applicant Chartier: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted to approve the proposed continuing education programs submitted by the applicant to meet the requirements in 251 CMR 3.06 (6)(b) 7, all in favor. Applicant needs to submit CE certificates upon completion.
13. Applicant Jenkins: Board reviewed and discussed new documentation submitted by applicant. On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Glover, the Board voted to deny the request for HSP certification due to not meeting the requirements, all in favor. Board will send the applicant options of how he may comply with the statute in the future, or seek licensure without HSP, all in favor.
14. Applicant Mahajan: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to grant a waiver of the 5 year requirement for completion of supervised experience, all in favor.
15. Applicant Toews: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to request the applicant to complete 40 hours of qualifying continuing education, given the years since she has completed supervised experience, and to meet with the Board once the continuing education is completed, all in favor.
16. At 11:00 a.m., Ms. Allen moved to exit open session and enter Executive Session, pursuant to General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7) to discuss medical record information and to comply with the public record law, pursuant to G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4, §7, ¶ 26(c). Seconded by Dr. Sanchez. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
17. At 11:25 a.m., Dr. Carey moved to exit Executive Session and resume open session. Seconded by Dr. Glover. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
18. Applicant Orinstein: On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Glover, the Board voted to approve the training plan for the advanced practicum, all in favor.
19. At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Glover, the Board voted to recess for lunch, all in favor.
20. At 1:00 p.m., the Board resumed open session.
21. At 1:01 p.m., Dr. Scherer moved to exit open session and enter Executive Session, pursuant to General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(1) to discuss the reputation, character or mental health of an individual rather than their professional competence. Seconded by Dr. Sanchez. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.

22. At 1:50 p.m., Dr. Sanchez moved to exit Executive Session, to enter open session and then to enter into closed session for the purposes of Settlement Conference (closed pursuant to G.L. c. 112, s 65c). Seconded by Dr. Carey. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.

23. PY-13-042: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted to dismiss the complaint, all in favor. Dr. Hudgins abstained.

24. On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to administratively approve the following applications: Grills, Fernandez, Greene, Switalski, Foster, Hviid, Swedish, Agoston, Batchelder, all in favor.

25. At 2:02 p.m., Dr. Glover moved to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Carey, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Bistis, Psy.D.
Board Secretary

Documents reviewed:

1. Draft of May 2016 minutes
2. Letter from Pearne
3. CE course material from Chartier
4. Letter/application from Jenkins
5. Letter/application from Mahajan
6. Letter/application from Toews
7. Training plan/application from Orinstein